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District tournament action



There was lots to cheer about for both the boys and girls teams at last week's District Tournament. Above, the girls celebrate after winning the championship trophy. At left, Autumn Bowen takes her turn at cutting down the net. Autumn scored her 1,000th career point in the tournament.

Below, the emotion is evident in Jamie Beckham's face (right) as she watches the boys team pull away from Eminence in the first round game. Her son, Kaleb Beckham, led the Wildcats with 38 points in the tournament. Photo by Kelley Warnick



Medical center coming to Warsaw

There will soon be another option in Gallatin County for those seeking medical treatment right on the courthouse square.

Workmen have begun renovating a building on Franklin St. next to Beringer Drug Center so it can be used as a doctors' office/urgent care center. The medical

office building will be called Warsaw Family Practice and will be operated by Carroll County Memorial Hospital.

"This is something Carroll County Judge/executive Harold "Shorty" Tomlinson and I worked on for several months," said Gallatin County Judge/executive Ken McFarland. "This is

good news because it'll give our residents more access to skilled health care. It will also give our EMS people a place to evaluate patients they are called to help."

Patients at the facility will be accepted by appointment or by walk-in.

The medical office should be open in late spring or early summer.

"It's greatly needed," said pharmacist Tom Beringer who owns the building where the office will be located. It has 44,000 square feet of space and will allow people to get quality care here instead of driving to Northern Kentucky or Carrollton."

New hope for Delta Queen

The historic Delta Queen riverboat, which churned by Gallatin County for decades, may soon be cruising again on the Ohio River.

The great paddle-wheeler has been bought by a private company led by Louisiana businessman Cornel Martin who has said he intends to

renovate the boat's mechanics and guest rooms at a cost of \$7 million.

"My partners and I are thrilled to be taking this critical first step toward the preservation and restoration of this important piece of American and river history," said Martin. "We look forward to the day when the Delta

Queen will once again be able to ply America's waterways and allow passengers to relive the experiences of Mark Twain and his unique cast of river characters from the decks of a true 1927 steamboat."

Martin, president and chief executive of the See Delta Queen, page 3



Spring ahead

It's time to turn the clocks ahead one hour. Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday morning.

County steps up efforts to stop illegal use of drugs

More money and time used to jail offenders

Gallatin County Judge/executive Ken McFarland hopes added money and more aggressive investigations will help the county battle the epidemic of illegal drug and especially heroin use.

"We have to do something and I hope this helps," said McFarland. "I know addicts need help and I hope they find it. Our main emphasis now, however, is to do everything we can to get people using and selling illegal drugs off the streets and behind bars."

McFarland is working closely with Gallatin County Sheriff Josh Neale to fight illegal drug use in the county.

"We're allocating more money to the sheriff's department so more hours can be spent trying to arrest offenders, investigate cases and conduct local undercover operations."

"We think we're already seeing results," said Neale. "Last week, seven people were indicted by the grand jury for either possessing or selling illegal drugs and many of those indictments are a direct result of our increased activity."

Those indicted included Shaina Harris for heroin trafficking, Theophilus Williams for cocaine trafficking, Andrew Ryan Willoughby for controlled substance

trafficking, Tabitha Lachelle Utley for methamphetamine trafficking, Janet Laverne Wilhoite for trafficking a controlled substance, Amanda Marie Elam for trafficking a controlled substance and Donna Lynn Biddle for trafficking controlled substance.

"I know drug and heroin use isn't isolated to Gallatin County," said Neale. "It's a national problem but we're going to do everything we can to keep it under control here."

Several community forums have been held in recent months to educate people about the dangers of illegal drug use, which is responsible for killing a growing number of people.

"The numbers are staggering," said Gallatin County Attorney John "Spike" Wright at a symposium last year. "In 1986, we had very few drug cases in the county but in one month in 2011 we had 28 arrests for manufacturing methamphetamine and it's getting worse. Pills used to be our biggest problem, then it was methamphetamine and now it's heroin. People we know are dying from heroin overdoses in alarming numbers. It's sad for us and devastating to their families."

At the symposium, recovering addict Jenni- See Illegal Drugs, page 3

Old Man Winter not going away

"Old Man Winter" is expected to throw everything at us this week.

We had a brief taste of spring Tuesday when the temperatures rose above 40 degrees for the first time in weeks. The warm air wasn't expected to last long.

A cold blast of arctic air is expected to flow into our area Wednesday afternoon, which will turn rain to sleet and then to snow. By the time the precipitation is over, the National Weather Service says we will have

several inches of snow on the ground Thursday morning when the low is expected to be zero.

Additionally, the weather service has issued a Flood Watch for the area because of the heavy rains expected late Tuesday into Wednesday.

Above-freezing temperatures will return this weekend. Under partly sunny skies, the highs Saturday and Sunday should be in the mid-40s and the lows will be in the mid-20s.

This and That

By Kelley Warnick
Editor

I suppose somehow it's my fault, even though I've nurtured her with love and affection her entire life. I've made sure she had the finest food, the best toys, delicious treats, a warm bed and a loving home. Despite her tender upbringing, however, she has developed a dark side.

Booker seemed like a normal kitten the first time I saw her. She was cute as a button and in need of a good home, so I gladly opened my door to her. I was sure she would make a wonderful addition to our happy

I'm living with a terrorist

home.

It didn't take long for me to learn Booker is not like most cats.

Her first morning at the house started the way a day usually does. I let the dogs out and jumped in the shower. Then, with a face full of suds, I sensed I was no longer alone. I looked down and discovered Booker had joined me.

She waded around in the shallow water looking perfectly content and stayed there until I shut the water off. I now close the bathroom door before I turn on the shower so I can have a little privacy.

Yes, unlike other cats, Booker loves water. She'll play in the toilets if the lids aren't down and loves to take her naps in one of the sinks if she can find one that has a little water in it.

They say interest in golf is declin-

ing but not at my house. Booker likes nothing better than to sit in front of the TV and try to catch a golf ball before it falls into the hole. Computerized card games are also a favorite pastime.

I guess everyone has heard the term "fighting like cats and dogs". That doesn't happen in my house. That's because the dogs are terrified of the cat and for good reason. She steals their food and swats them in the face with her sharp claws if they object.

My veterinarian shares the dogs' trepidation where the cat is concerned. I took Booker in for a routine procedure not long ago and before the visit was over, both the good doctor and I were bleeding. He finally had to put her in a crate and sedate her before he could touch her safely.

"We're going to have to treat her

like a lion in the jungle," Dr. Dwight Wallace said. "I've only seen a couple of cats like this one, thank goodness."

Booker looks sweet and innocent but she has taken over the bathrooms, television, dogs, computer and just about everything else in the house.

She can even fly. She does that by jumping off our loft's railing and landing eight feet below in the middle of the dining room table.

Living with a terrorist like Booker is definitely challenging but it's not all bad. With an attack cat like her around, at least I don't have to worry about home security. She's tough enough to make any intruder realize he picked the wrong house to break into.

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Should same-sex marriage be legalized?

Dear Editor:

Is Alabama wrong for not giving out marriage licenses to the same sex couples?

On April 12, 1861, at Fort Sumter in Charleston Bay, South Carolina, the Civil War began. The main difference between the northern states and the southern states concerned the issue of slavery.

Lincoln and the northern states knew that morally speaking, the southern states were wrong. And, as a Christian nation, we were not going to overlook this wrong, even if it meant war where brothers of the same family would kill one another.

When someone or the federal government tries to stick Americans' morals under a rock, we have a problem with it.

Kentucky actually had the Commonwealth vote on how they defined marriage, and they voted it should be only for one man and one woman.

But a Supreme Court judge overturned the vote and said it was constitutionally wrong not to allow same sex marriages to take place.

Being a Christian nation, we should not have to define marriage.

Our God has already defined it in Genesis 2:24. "For this reason, a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife and they will become one flesh."

According to the American Heritage Dictionary, a wife is defined as "a woman who marries a man".

So now, judges would have to change the definition of a word and that should be beyond their powers.

The same dictionary defines a man as a husband. Imagine that! Now we have to change the definitions of two words (man and woman) so there are no males or females, just a bunch of "its".

I believe the Bible

when in Matthew 22:21, Jesus said, "Give unto Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's."

Only God has the right to define marriage as he has with Jesus and His church, but also, as he has in Genesis with a man and a woman.

No government—local, state or federal—has the right to dictate to its people and the voters the immoral act of misinterpreting marriage as they did in Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities.

Remember, the Civil War was fought over a moral issue. No man should have dominion over another where God says it's wrong. And no judge should have the right to dictate immoral judgments over any people.

If a man chooses to live with another man as he would a wife, that's his decision. The judgment of God will be on his head.

And if a woman chooses to live with another woman as she would a husband, that's her decision. The judgment of God will be upon her head and no one else.

But we *do* need to watch what is sexually immoral. It could be in your own back yard.

Do you have a daughter or granddaughter who has moved in with a boy, or a son or grandson who has moved in with a girl? In God's eyes this is sexually immoral also.

How could someone call himself a man and degrade a woman he supposedly loves by moving in with her?

You're telling the whole world the woman is a little on the trashy side.

And, girls, why would you ever let a boy use you and never commit to you? How can the world have gotten so perverse in 60 years?

**Dan Berkshire
Sparta**

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Scenic Gallatin County



Winter Shadows

The afternoon sun creates shadows in the white snow at Erma Jean Alexander's home outside of Warsaw. Photo by Kelley Warnick

Kentucky Commentary

McConnell and Beshear are both at risk

Republican Mitch McConnell and Democrat Steve Beshear are Kentucky's two most enduring, sure-footed politicians in the last third of a century. But both have been on slippery turf recently.

McConnell, freshly re-elected and in his 31st year in the U.S. Senate, is now its unchallenged boss, as leader of its Republican majority. But his popularity in the Kentucky GOP is less than Sen. Rand Paul's.

Beshear is in his eighth and last year as governor, after service as attorney general and lieutenant governor in the 1980s and failed bids for governor and against McConnell for senator.

He will leave a strong, valuable legacy in health care, but he's starting to oversell it, and that could undermine it.

Mitch McConnell

McConnell and Paul have enjoyed a symbiotic relationship since Paul upset McConnell protégé Trey Grayson in the 2010 primary.

McConnell helped Paul beat Attorney General Jack Conway in the general election, then taught him the ways of the Senate and opened doors for him as he explored a presidential campaign.

Paul returned the favors by endorsing McConnell over Matt Bevin in last year's primary.

The two men parted ways, however, when Paul made clear that he wanted the state GOP to pick its national convention delegates through party caucuses, to allow him to circumvent the state law against running for two offices on the same ballot when he's up for re-election in 2016.

It was well known that McConnell didn't like the idea, partly because it would cost hundreds of thousands of dollars to hold caucuses—money that the GOP could better use in its effort to take over the state House in 2016, a strong possibility if a Republican is elected governor this fall.

Paul announced Feb. 18, that he was willing to raise the money for caucuses, and a McConnell spokesman noted that in a statement Tuesday, the day after the two senators met to deal with the issue.

Before McConnell endorsed the idea, 4th District U.S. Rep. Thomas Massie was the only member of the congressional delegation to do so, and Agriculture Commissioner James Comer was alone among gubernatorial candidates.

McConnell has said of Paul's budding presidential campaign, "He'll be able to count on me," but it poses another problem for him: potential loss of a Senate seat in a year when McConnell and Republicans will be at much risk of losing their newfound majority.

Steve Beshear

On the other hand, Gov. Beshear has been feeling his oats, with a new, credible study predicting that his expansion of Medicaid is generating and will generate even more jobs and tax revenue than predicted, and he continues to get national attention for it. But as he takes his victory lap, he's starting to outrun the rabbit.

In an appearance at the Brookings Institution in Washington Feb. 20, Beshear said, "Our rural hospitals have a positive cash flow for the first time in a long time, so it's working,

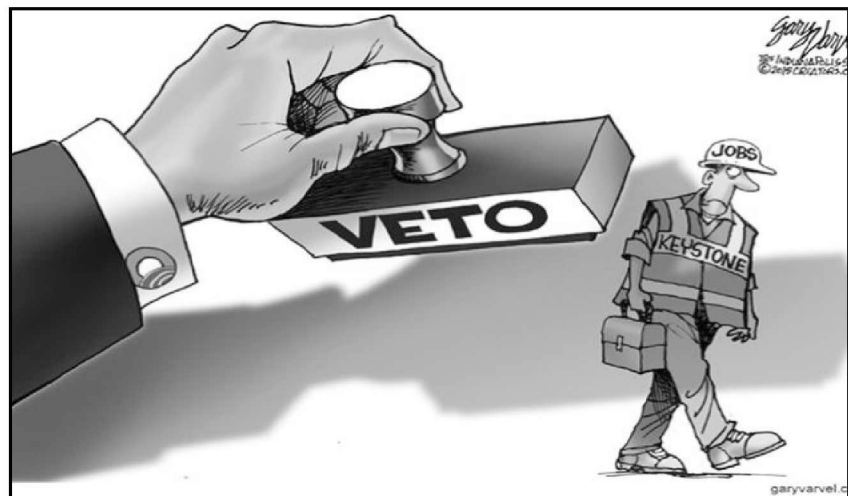
it's going to work, and my job is just to get it so embedded that nobody can do anything about it."

Asked repeatedly last week to provide evidence of rural hospitals' positive cash flow, the governor's office cited only one, in Carrollton. Beshear's unsupported claim provides ammunition for Republicans like Bevin, who is running for governor and scoffed at the study last week in saying he would abolish the expansion if elected.

Neither of those things is likely to happen, but many rural hospitals are still struggling financially, and the administration's talk of all the new money they're getting from the expansion ignores the costs they incur to deal with extra patients. Two have closed in the last year, and two are in bankruptcy.

"Not acknowledging the looming access issue is a disservice to the low-income and elderly Kentuckians who are depending on an intact provider network," said Stephen Hoelscher, spokeswoman for state Auditor Adam Edelen, who is preparing to issue a report on rural hospitals. That report will put pressure on Beshear to face the facts rather than rely on forecasts and flattery.

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Courthouse report

Jail Report

February 25, Janet L. Wilhoite, 37, warrant, GCSD, B. McDonald.

February 25, Matthew Campbell, 29, no registration plates, no registration receipt, no insurance, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, driving on suspended license, controlled substance possession, drug paraphernalia possession.

February 25, Tonya Kindle, 49, 4th degree assault, GCSD, J. Birchwell.

February 25, Elander Karshner, 47, 4th degree assault, resisting arrest, 2nd degree disorderly conduct, GCSD, J. Birchwell.

February 26, Amanda L. Elam, 35, warrant, GCSD, J. Neale.

February 27, Whitney A. Sullivan, 23, warrant, GCSD, D. Hill.

March 2, Christopher Scott, 46, two warrants, GCSD, K. Russell.

March 2, Mindy Hamlin, 34, parole violation, P&P, P. Winninger.

Circuit Court Civil Suits

Light-All LLC vs. E. Ewbank, structured settlement.

Indictments

Proceedings as heard by Judge Rick Brueggemann 3/2/15

Victoria Kaulaiahawane Atwood, sentencing, cont. 3/16/15.

Zackary Michael Crabb, 2nd degree burglary, theft by unlawful taking, cont. 4/6/15.

Amanda Lynn Elam, two counts 2nd degree controlled substance trafficking, cont. 4/6/15.

Jesse Q. Franks, review, remand.

Travis D. Heightchew, revocation hearing, cont. 4/20/15.

Joshua David Hendren, 1st degree wanton endangerment, 1st degree heroin possession, complicity tampering with physical evidence, cont. 3/16/15.

Sonja J. Hoopkins, abuse of public trust, theft by failure to make required disposition of property, 2nd degree controlled substance possession, cont. 4/6/15.

Dylan Horn, 2nd degree burglary, two counts 2nd degree criminal possession of a forged instrument, cont. 4/6/15.

Dawn Renee Lynch,

giving false statement/misrepresentation to receive benefits, cont. 5/4/15.

Angela R. Mayer, 2nd degree burglary, cont. 3/16/15.

Angela Renee Mayer, theft by failure to make required disposition of property, cont. 3/16/15.

Rosezella Marlene Navarro, review, cont. 5/4/15.

Daryl Wayne Owens, 1st degree heroin possession, 1st degree controlled substance possession, 3rd degree controlled substance prescription not in original container, cont. 5/4/15.

Jeremy Ray Pickett, review, cont. 5/4/15.

Kevin W. Reynolds, two counts 1st degree complicity heroin trafficking, 2nd degree controlled substance trafficking, 1st degree persistent felony offender, cont. 5/4/15.

Kevin W. Reynolds, 1st degree methamphetamine trafficking, trafficking controlled substance within 1,000 feet of school, 1st degree heroin possession, 1st degree controlled substance possession, cont. 5/4/15.

Kevin W. Reynolds, 1st degree heroin trafficking, 1st degree persistent felony offender, cont. 5/4/15.

Joseph L. Riddle, review, cont. 3/12/15.

Leslie Roden, review, cont. 3/16/15.

William David Sabie, 1st degree wanton endangerment, 1st degree criminal mischief, DUI, cont. 6/1/15.

Gerald R. Scudder, sentencing. Complicity manufacturing methamphetamine, 10 years, \$1,000; 1st degree methamphetamine possession, 3 years, \$1,000; drug paraphernalia possession, 12 months; DUI, dismissed.

Joseph Wayne Sullivan, sentencing. 2nd degree assault, 5 years, \$1,000; 2nd degree assault, 5 years, \$1,000; 1st degree criminal mischief, 5 years, \$1,000; DUI, 5 years, \$1,000.

Whitney Sullivan, review, cont. 3/16/15.

Tabitha Lachelle Utley, 1st degree methamphetamine trafficking, 2nd degree persistent felony offender, cont. 3/16/15.

Ricky Lee Welch, five counts 2nd degree forgery, theft by deception, 2nd degree persistent felony of-

fender, cont. 3/16/15.

Larry J. Williamson, two counts 2nd degree rape, 2nd degree sodomy, 1st degree sexual abuse, cont. 5/4/15.

Olivia Dawn Williamson, 1st degree wanton endangerment, 1st degree heroin possession, complicity tampering with physical evidence, cont. 3/16/15.

Rebekah Murphy vs. Kathy Courtney, et al.

General Electric Credit Union vs. Alisha M. Hightower.

PHH Mortgage Corporation vs. Danny Combs.

Lightstorm Properties LLC vs. Troy Willhoite.

District Court Civil Suits

CACH LLC vs. Bonnie Banta.

Meadowcreek Townhomes vs. Karie Mason.

Midland Funding vs. Nadine Hiles.

Carolyn Morrow vs. Karan and Anthony McMillan.

Small Claims

Denny French vs. Leslie Baille, debt dispute.

Proceedings as heard by Judge Charles Moore 3/3/15

Austin K. Arnold, 4th degree assault, two counts 3rd degree assault, resisting arrest, cont. 3/10/15.

Ronny C. Baker, driving on suspended license, guilty, 60 days jail-50 of which are conditionally discharged, costs; careless driving, no insurance, merged/dismissed.

Johnny W. Bladen, DUI, guilty, \$350, costs, service fee, suspend license, 7 days -credit 3 days; failure to illuminate head lamps, no insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, merged/dismissed.

Joseph Eric Burt, review, cont. 4/7/15.

Kenneth Curtis, falsely reporting an incident, guilty, 180 days jail-164 of which are conditionally discharged, \$100, costs.

Jesse Q. Franks, DUI, 1st controlled substance possession, controlled substance prescription not in original container, referred to grand jury.

Christopher Bryon Gibson, failure to illuminate

head lamps, DUI, no insurance, cont. 4/15/15.

David Granger, theft by failure to make required disposition of property, amended to theft by unlawful taking; 2nd degree wanton endangerment, menacing, cont. 3/17/15.

David Granger, 2nd degree wanton endangerment, menacing, cont. 3/17/15.

Kary Ann Johnson, two counts 3rd degree unlawful transaction with a minor, cont. 3/10/15.

Daniel Andre Kelley, theft by failure to make required disposition of property, theft by unlawful taking, cont. 4/15/15.

Charles B. Lacy Jr., speeding/22 mph over limit, careless driving, DUI, cont. 3/17/15.

Natasha Little, 2nd degree disorderly conduct, harassment, obstructing governmental operations, cont. 4/15/15.

Eva Holbrook Miller, 1st degree wanton endangerment, amended to 2nd degree wanton endangerment; two counts theft by unlawful taking, dismissed without prejudice.

Gary W. Rigney, review, dismissed.

Betty J. Shearer, review, cont. 4/7/15.

Marcus Spencer, review, cont. 4/14/15.

Robert L. Stivers, DUI, failure to illuminate head lamps, careless driving, no insurance card, cont. 3/10/15.

Amber Marie Vosch, leaving scene of accident, amended to reckless driving, guilty, \$25, costs.

Raymond A. Whitaker, DUI, amended to reckless driving, guilty, \$100, costs; no insurance card, merged/dismissed.

Timothy W. Beach, review, satisfied.

Kenneth Ray Perkins, 4th degree assault, cont. 3/10/15.

Christopher D. Scott, speeding/25 mph over limit, driving on suspended license, cont. 7/7/15.

Matthew S. Campbell, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no insurance, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, driving on suspended license, 1st degree methamphetamine possession,

marijuana possession, open alcohol in vehicle, drug paraphernalia possession, cont. 3/10/15.

Larry K. Copley, bond forfeiture hearing, bond forfeiture final.

Ryan L. Deitz, no/expired registration plates, no insurance, failure to appear, suspend license.

David Allen Gaylor, review, cont. 3/24/15.

Perry A. Hoffman, review, cont. 4/7/15.

Justin Jones, theft by deception, failure to appear, bench warrant.

Matthew R. Martin, review, cont. 4/7/15.

Jeffrey S. Perkins Jr., speeding/15 mph over limit, no/expired registration plates, no/expired registration receipt, no insurance, cont. 3/17/15.

Jonathan D. Rayborn, review, failure to appear, suspend license.

Michael L. Tanner, review, failure to appear, bench warrant.

Jarrod Traylor, review, satisfied.

Stacey M. Turner, speeding/15 mph over limit, guilty, \$30, costs; failure to wear seat belts, merged/dismissed; no insurance, guilty, \$500-\$475 of which is conditionally discharged,

costs; driving on suspended license, merged/dismissed; failure to surrender revoked license, guilty, \$25, costs.

Antoine R. Williams, review, failure to appear, failure to comply, bench warrant.

Patrick R. Wroblewski, driving on suspended license, no insurance, cont. 4/7/15.

Property Transfers

Julia Black to CitiMortgage, 116 Hawthorne St., Glencoe, for \$41,334 in accordance with legal judgment.

Renee and Stephen Gilson to L. Keith Daly, 765 Timberline Road, Warsaw, for \$25,000.

Common Ground Excavating & Construction to Robert and Mayme Ping, 1775 Hwy. 16, Glencoe, for \$105,000.

Bobby and Betty Skirvin to Tim Urbanski and Anne Sohacki, 100 Boone Trail, Sparta, for \$55,000.

Rebecca Richardson to Tim Miller, 3580 Hwy. 1039, Sparta, for \$153,700.

Virgil and Andrea Hinnenkamp to U.S. Bank, 545 Ripple Run Road, Verona, for \$70,400 in accordance with legal judgment.

Delta Queen

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Delta Queen Steamboat Co., bought the riverboat from TAC Cruise LLC for an undisclosed sum. The Queen stopped carrying passengers in 2008 and was moored in Chattanooga, Tennessee, from 2009 until 2014 where it was used as a dockside hotel.

It began service in 1927 in California and is the last steamboat of its kind with a wooden superstructure that can take passengers on overnight river cruises. It has 88 guest rooms.

A possible barrier to returning the boat to service is a 1966 safety law that bars wooden vessels from carrying 50 or more passengers on overnight

journeys.

U.S. Senators Sherrod Brown, and Rob Portman, both of Ohio, have tried to get an exemption for the Queen but the effort was blocked last year over concerns about fire putting passengers at risk. During its cruising days, an exemption had to be applied for every two years.

The Delta Queen first saw service in 1927 and was famous for its races with the Belle of Louisville during the annual Kentucky Derby Festival. It's listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is classified as a National Historic Landmark. It has been designated as a National Treasure.

Illegal drugs

Continued from page 1

fer Ahlers, 33, thanked Sheriff Neale for helping her to off drugs after 17 years. She said addiction ruined her life, put her in prison and took away her three children. She said with the encouragement of Neale and the help of groups like AA (Alcoholic Anonymous) and SAP (Substance

Abuse Program) she now is drug free, has a rewarding job and once again has custody of her children.

McFarland and Neale hope an increased focus on finding and arresting those who sell illegal drugs will result in more happy endings like the one that Ahlers experienced.

Join us in March!

Mass: 10 a.m. Sunday

8 a.m. on Tues., Wed., Thurs.

St Joseph Catholic Church

Main Cross, Warsaw

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What's On Your Mind?

Please get involved!

Attend our monthly fiscal court meetings and let your voice be heard.

Call me with concerns at 859/393-3271.

We are elected to serve You!

Joe Shinkle

Magistrate-

Napoleon/

Concord



Coaches Needed

Gallatin County Youth Football and Cheerleading are taking applications for head coaching positions.

This is a very rewarding volunteer position that will take a lot of time and patience. We look for candidates with a strong moral character who are able to pass a criminal background check.

The selected candidates will be required to submit to random drug screenings.

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Community Life



Ringling the Literacy Bell

A special program at the public library gives young students an opportunity to ring the library's Literacy Bell after they read their first book.

Last Friday, 82 students took their turn at the bell. They first heard members from the community such as Sheriff Josh Neale (above right) tell them the importance of reading. Then, County Attorney Spike Wright read to them the Doctor Seuss book *Oh The Places You Will Go* about the many joys of reading.

At left, Alyssa Burlew got help from librarian Missy Early-Ryder when it was her turn to ring the bell. Photos by Kelley Warnick

By Bobbie Hendrix

News from the schools

FFA Alumni Chili Supper

•The Gallatin County FFA Alumni Chili Supper and Auction fundraiser has been postponed until April. The date of the fundraiser has yet to be determined, but will be printed in this column once the date is confirmed.

FFA Invitational

•FFA members **Braeden Baker** and **Taylor Roland** competed at the Spencer County FFA Invitational. They both competed in an impromptu speech competition before about 500 students, parents, advisors and judges from 24 schools throughout Kentucky. **Taylor Roland** received 3rd place in Floral Impromptu Speech.

Report Cards

•Gallatin County Lower Elementary School will release report cards, Monday, **March 9**.

SBDM

•Gallatin County Lower Elementary School's Site Base Decision Making Council will meet Thursday, **March 12**, at 3:30 p.m. in the school's conference room.

Operation Preparation

•All sophomores and eighth grade students at Gallatin County schools will be taking part in Operation Preparation Monday, **March 9**, through Friday, **March 13**.

PTSO

•Gallatin County Lower Elementary School's PTSO will meet Monday, **March 16**, at 6 p.m. in the school library.

The Tempest

•The Family Resource Center will bring **Kentucky Shakespeare** to elementary students, Wednesday, March 18. Kindergarten through fifth grade students will attend performances at the lower elementary gym. The theater team

will be visiting the second grade classrooms throughout the day, so they can learn how to perform a play of their own.

Leader in Me

•Gallatin County Middle School's Leader in Me visit has been rescheduled for Wednesday, **March 18**.

Parent Involvement

•The Gallatin County Schools' web site has a **parentinvolvement** page that will contain district updates and information for parents from the entire district. Parents are asked to complete a survey that can be found on the Parent Involvement link at www.gallatin.kyschools.us.

Relatives Raising Relatives

•This program is for grandparents and other relatives who are raising grandchildren, nieces, nephews, siblings, etc. The program provides parenting techniques that help them cope with specific challenges they face raising another's children. It also offers luncheons on the second Friday of every month from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at 3099 Dixie Highway in Erlanger.

The next meeting will be held **Friday, March 13** at 3099 Dixie Highway in Erlanger. Free lunch and child care are provided. Call 859-356-3155 for information.

Cheerleading Sign-ups

•Students who will be in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade next year and are interested in cheering for the middle school should attend the sign-ups after school, Thursday, **April 2**, at 3 p.m. A parent meeting will be held from 4:45 to 5:30 p.m. Contact Buddie Brockman at buddie.brockman@gallatin.kyschools.us.

Young Rembrandts

•The Family Resource Center will be offering a six-week session of **Young Rembrandts** classes on Thursdays, after school, beginning March 26.

Young Rembrandts is an art enrichment program focused on teaching the fundamentals of drawing using no mess, dry media.

The classes will meet every Thursday (no class April 9) through May 7. Open to both lower and upper elementary schools, classes will be held in the lower elementary art room. Upper elementary students who enroll, should report to the Family Resource Center after school and they will be walked to class. To enroll online, go to www.youngrembrandts.com/northernky-southwestoh or call the Young Rembrandts office at 513-283-6169.

Recycle

•Gallatin County High School is accepting donations of old ink cartridges, laser cartridges, cell phones, mp3 players, GPS devices, digital cameras and help earn school supplies, equipment and even cash.

Labels For Education

•Gallatin County schools

are collecting *Labels for Education*®, *Box Tops for Education*®, *Campbell's Soup* labels, *CapriSun*, *Kool-Aid* and other "like" pouches, *soft drink pull tabs*, and *I.G.A. labels*. These collections support schools across the country by exchanging labels and box tops for cash and free merchandise. For a complete list of eligible products, visit www.labelsforeducation.com or carefully examine purchases for the Labels for Education stamp or the Box Tops for Education stamp. Labels and box tops may be dropped off at the school or sent with students and teachers to be turned in every Thursday.

Insurance

•Children under 18 years of age who do not have insurance may be eligible for **K-CHIP**. Call 1-877-KCHIP-18 or 1-877-524-4719 for an application or call the Family Resource Center, 567-4900.

Updates

•Parents and guardians of students who attend Gallatin County Schools need to contact the students' school with any changes of **phone numbers**. The schools need updated information in the event of emergencies.

Places to go, things to do

•**The Cincinnati International Wine Festival** takes place March 5-7 at the Duke energy Convention Center, 525 Elm Street, Cincinnati. In its 25th year, the festival is a celebration of wine, food and music, and has earned its reputation as a world-class culinary event for both experienced and novice wine and food lovers.

Special Winery Dinners (only on March 5) combine the country's best wine makers with greater Cincinnati's finest chefs for an incomparable evening of perfectly complemented wines and fine cuisine. Reservations are limited - see event web site, www.winefestival.com for full details.

•The 23rd Annual **Bockfest** happens this weekend, March 6-8, in Cincinnati. A parade opens the event on Friday, and throughout the weekend, Bockfest Hall and Bockfest Festival Tent will feature live music, bock beer and food. On Saturday, they host a celebration of local bock beers along with the Bloatarian Brewing League's bock home brew competition. For more information, visit www.bockfest.com.

•This Friday, March 6, is Vevay's **First Friday** celebration when "Lovin' Life" is the theme. There will be free carriage rides, evening shopping, a photo booth, balloons, and crafts at the Visitor's Center, as well as an art opening at the Community Art Center. Shops will be open until 9 p.m. Visit switzcotourism.com for more information.

Bulletin Board

•Saturday, March 7, 12 noon, **Alcoholics Anonymous**, Gallatin County Public Library, 209 West Market Street, Warsaw.

•Saturday, March 7, 1 p.m., **KMA/KBA Eagle Creek District 11**, Rick's Tavern, Sparta, all riders welcome.

•Monday, March 9, 12 p.m., **Gallatin County Interagency Meeting**, Gallatin County Upper Elementary School, Room #116, Warsaw.

•Monday, March 9, 1 p.m., **Champions for a Drug-Free Gallatin County Meeting**, Gallatin County Upper Elementary School, Room #116, Warsaw.

•Monday, March 9, 3:30 p.m., **FRC Advisory Council Meeting**, Gallatin County Upper Elementary School, Room #116, Warsaw.

•Monday, March 9, 5 p.m., **Gallatin County Tourism Commission Meeting**, Gallatin County Public Library Community Room, 209 West Market Street, Warsaw.

•Monday, March 9, 6 p.m., **Warsaw City Council Meeting**, Warsaw City Building.

•Monday, March 9, 6 p.m., **Zumba Aerobic Workout**, St. Joseph Catholic Church Fellowship Hall, 602 Main Cross, Warsaw.

•Monday, March 9, 6:30 p.m., **Sparta Town Commission Meeting**, Sparta City Building.

•Monday, March 9, 7 p.m., **Glencoe City Council Meeting**, Glencoe City Building.

•Tuesday, March 10, 6 p.m., **Gallatin County Board of Education Meeting**, Gallatin County Upper Elementary/Middle School Library, Warsaw.

•Tuesday, March 10, 6 p.m., **Gallatin County Wildcat Boosters Meeting**, GCHS Cafeteria, Warsaw.

•Tuesday, March 10, 6 p.m., **Gallatin County Fair Board Meeting**, Fairgrounds, Glencoe.

•Wednesday, March 11, 1 p.m., **St. Vincent dePaul Community Pharmacy**, Gallatin County NKCAC, Warsaw.

•Wednesday, March 11, 3 to 5 p.m., **Warsaw Baptist Church Food Pantry**, West High Street, Warsaw.

•Wednesday, March 11, 6 p.m., **Zumba Aerobic Workout**, St. Joseph Catholic Church Fellowship Hall, 602 Main Cross, Warsaw.

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Rain/Snow 39/15	Mostly Sunny 22/0	Sunny 32/17	Sunny 46/25	Mostly Sunny 44/24	Partly Cloudy 40/22	Mostly Cloudy 37/21
Precip Chance: 70%	Precip Chance: 5%	Precip Chance: 0%	Precip Chance: 0%	Precip Chance: 5%	Precip Chance: 10%	Precip Chance: 20%

In-Depth Local Forecast for GALLATIN COUNTY

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 70% chance of rain and snow, high temperature of 39°, humidity of 74%. Northwest wind 8 mph. The record high temperature for today is 78° set in 1992. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 70% chance of snow, overnight low of 15°. Northwest wind 9 to 11 mph. New snow accumulation of less than a half inch possible. The record low for tonight is -9° set in 1980. Thursday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 22°, humidity of 48%. North wind 3 to 7 mph.

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Weather History

What is the difference between the terms weather and climate?

Answer: Climate is the average weather over a prolonged period of time.

Weather History

March 4, 1902 - Though fair weather was forecast, President Taft was inaugurated amidst a furious storm. About 10 inches of wet snow disrupted travel and communications. The storm drew much criticism against the U.S. Weather Bureau.

Sports and Wildlife

Lady Cats win district for third time

Girls lose in regional opener

Mark Gray Sports Reporter

It took the Gallatin County Lady Wildcats 38 years to win a district title, but after last week's 31 District Tournament at Eminence, they now have three district championships in a row.

Coach Holly Roberts' team easily vanquished Henry County and Carroll County to earn its fourth regional tournament berth in a row, the longest streak in school history.

Henry County Gallatin opened up play against Henry County and promptly scored the game's first 13 points on the way to a 24-7 first quarter lead.

The girls led 36-14 at halftime, 51-27 after three quarters and 69-46 at the final horn.

Hannah Dossett had 23 points to lead the way. Autumn Bowen added 15, Kaylee Terrell 9, Danielle Wesley 6,

Emily Beatty 4, Bailey Wainscott 3, Kylie Beckham 3, Ellie Oldendick 3, and Blaire Sullivan 3. Dossett and Sullivan had 6 rebounds apiece.

Carroll County

The victory put Gallatin into Friday's 31st district championship against the Carroll County Lady Panthers.

Once again, the Lady Cats came out of the gate strong and took a 17-4 lead after the first eight minutes.

The lead swelled to 34-11 at the half and the final score was 62-35.

Dossett had 16 points, 11 rebounds, and 4 assists. Wesley also scored 16 to lead the team.

Sullivan added 13 points, Bowen 9, Beatty 2, Wainscott 2, and Terrell 1. Bowen also had 9 rebounds and 5 assists.

Regional Loss

The Lady Cats season came to an end Monday night in Carrollton when they were beaten

by Walton-Verona in the first round of the Eighth Region Tournament.

In their previous meeting, Gallatin came out victorious in the 8th Region All A Final.

But the girls couldn't get their offense untracked, Monday evening. They trailed 11-9 after one quarter and 24-20 at halftime.

Gallatin cut the lead to 31-30 late in the third quarter, but the Bearcats scored the final five points for a 36-30 win.

The fourth quarter belonged to Walton-Verona and it claimed a 58-48 victory.

Gallatin finishes the season with a record of 19-9. The girls were led by Autumn Bowen with 18 points.

Hannah Dossett scored 15 in her final game as a Lady Wildcat. Kaylee Terrell added 9, Blaire Sullivan 8, Bailey Wainscott 2 and Danielle Wesley 1.



Hannah Dossett looks for a shot in the District Championship game against Carroll County. Hannah, Danielle Wesley, Autumn Bowen and Blaire Sullivan were selected to the All District Tournament Team. Photo by Kelley Warnick

Boys beat Eminence to earn spot in the region

Fall to Owen in District final

Mark Gray Sports Reporter

After a two-year absence, the Gallatin County Wildcats will play in the Eighth Region Tournament Wednesday night in New Castle.

The boys earned the trip as runners-up in the 31st District Tournament. It will be the seventh appearance in the past ten years for Coach Jon Jones' Wildcats.

Eminence

The berth wasn't easy as Gallatin faced the host Eminence Warriors in the semifinals.

That game was hotly contested as the Cats led 11-9 after one quarter and 26-22 at halftime. The third quarter belonged to Eminence and the game went to the fourth quarter, tied at 35.

With 3:55 remaining, Kaleb Beckham scored to give the Cats a 47-46 lead. After Eminence knotted the score at 49 apiece,

Noah McCubbin's three-point play with 1:59 to play put Gallatin ahead for good.

Mason Wilson's six straight free throws kept the Cats in the lead. The last two came with 42 seconds left for a 58-54 lead. The final score was 62-54.

Beckham scored 22 points to lead the offense. Wilson had 15 points, including 13 in the fourth quarter, and 8 rebounds.

McCubbin had a double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds to go along with 3 blocked shots.

Austin Steurer and Dominic Alexander had 4 points each and Jay Shrader had 3.

Gallatin hit 23 of 54 from the field for 42 percent and 15 of 21 free throws for 71 percent. The team had 6 assists, 4 steals and 12 turnovers.

Owen County

The victory put the Wildcats into Saturday's final against Owen County, the

three-time defending champion.

Gallatin hung tough with the Rebels, trailing only 10-7 after one quarter and 28-20 at halftime.

Mason Wilson's three-pointer, to open the third quarter, cut the lead to 28-23, but Owen responded with a 19-1 run to close out the quarter and take a 47-24 lead.

The fourth quarter was basically played on even terms with Owen winning by a 70-48 score.

Beckham scored 16 points, Wilson 14, McCubbin 8, Steurer 3, Dustin Johnson 3, Shrader 2, and Chris Brown 2. Beckham also had 6 rebounds and 4 assists.

The Wildcats hit 16 of 52 field goals for 30 percent and 7 of 12 from the foul line for 58 percent. They had 8 assists, 3 steals and 8 turnovers.

Regional Tournament

Gallatin's first round opponent in the Eighth Region Tournament will be favorite Oldham County. Game time is 7:30 p.m., Wednesday.

The opening game at 6 p.m. is Shelby County against Grant County.

Seven Gallatin players honored

Mark Gray Sports Reporter

The regular basketball season is now complete and the postseason awards are coming in for the Gallatin County girls and boys players.

On the girls side, senior Hannah Dossett and junior Autumn Bowen were named to the All NCKC team.

Dossett, Bowen,

March. Kentucky's basketball team has laid claim to a peak where Big Blue fan expectations live. Full summit.

Whatever happens from here, smothering quick-and-cocky Arkansas moved the blue team to a place that transcends RPIs, wins and polls.

Yes, we know what pollsters have said all winter, but more convincing and far more entertaining, 5-man-mesh, synchronized, well-oiled, yours-mine-ours approach. And, gone to scrape heap a weak little contradiction to team game, go-to-guy.

UK's summit moment? Four minutes in, against the Razorbacks Karl Anthony Towns sat down with two fouls. Normally, an NBA lottery projectee put in neutral with 16 minutes to go, is big trouble.

Instead, the Wildcats doubled the score. Hogs coach Mike Anderson's encouragements were lost in the cacophony from a zillion throats. He stood agog as his bunch surrendered to dry-mouth and scared-to-death (see Bobby Portis). The Hogs played that way

until halftime.

Postscript: Hunch is these two will meet again in Nashville.

For that, Big Blue Nation hopes its team gets the first-half-in-Lexington Razorbacks who couldn't throw a three into the Mississippi (oh-for-nine), instead of second-half-Hogs outscored, 42-41.

Meanwhile, there is much to maintain suspense.

✓ Media herd writer trying to be clever, declared: "Might as well engrave the NCAA trophy now. Put Kentucky's

name on it."

✓ Kiss of death? The bandwagon is officially loaded. ESPN's Dick Vitale picked UK to win NCAA title.

✓ Next, the righteous will weigh in.

Much as some Kentucky fans will never lighten up on Duke, Forbes Magazine, Rolling Stone and other national heavyweights will single out, assail and satirize the Basketball Culture at Kentucky. While I support the tail-wags-dog premise, it's March, time to put aside elephant-in-the-room.

Men's league to hold tournament

The Gallatin County Men's Basketball League will hold its championship tournament this Saturday, starting at 4 p.m. at the lower elementary school. Admission is free.

There will be five games including the 9 p.m. championship.

There will also be three-point shooting contests between each game.

"It's been a great three months of basketball," said league commissioner Jason Alexander. "We've had a lot of fun and received big support from the school and our sponsors.



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Gallatin County's Noah McCubbin grabs a loose ball in the boys first round game against Eminence. Photo by Kelley Warnick

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This week we have three VERY important birthdays, a wonderful show, out of town visitors, and memorable moments with loved ones.

•Patsy Brown enjoyed a visit with friend and former business associate, Homer Brett, on Tuesday. Homer drove up from Alexandria, Virginia on his way to Louisville to attend a gun and knife show, and stopped to spend the day with Patsy. They did some errands, visited a friend in the hospital, then had lunch at Steak 'N Shake in Florence. They dropped in to see me as well, and we all enjoyed coffee, tea, and good conversation for about two hours, before Homer said he needed to leave, as he was planning to drive on to Louisville that evening.

•Mary Jane Day tells me her road is very slow going, making going anywhere most difficult, so she decided to take advantage of being stuck in the house and do some cleaning out and rearranging in the kitchen and bathroom cabinets and the bedroom dresser drawers. She soon discovered, however, that the problem with all that efficiency is that she has moved items that have been in the same place for 23 years, and now she can't find anything. She's decided to leave the rest of the house just the way it is. (I plan to use this rationalization if ever I get the urge to deep clean.)

•Mary Jane did get out Saturday night to go to Belterra with Barb Finfrock, Marie Allison,

and Melanie Stewart. The ladies went to see the group called "Under The Streetlamp". These four gentlemen had been members of the Jersey Boys at one point, and explained that after the Jersey Boys' tour was completed, they wanted to remain together, so renamed themselves "Under the Streetlamp", because that's how many singing groups started in the 50's and 60's - singing on street corners under street lamps. Mary Jane said one of them tap danced extremely well, and when one of them sang an old Johnny Ray tune, it was all they could do to keep Barb in her seat. By the end of the show, everyone was on their feet rocking and rolling to the oldies. The ladies had lots of fun and truly enjoyed that terrific show.

•Guests of Carol Estes last weekend included Linda Cornell of Union, Loretta Parsley of Louisville, and Sandy Butler of Cold Spring. Carol treated everyone to lunch at Jewell's on Main, (where else?) with dessert at her home afterward. Both Carol and Loretta have February birthdays, so this was their annual get-together. They cannot agree on the exact number of years they have been together as a group of friends, but a close estimation is 30 years! With so much snow, cold, ice and bad weather, they were surprised but glad that everyone was able to travel to Warsaw safely. The group made plans for the next birthday celebration (for Linda) at the new

outlets shopping center in Simpsonville in June. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CAROL AND LORETTA!**

•Betty and Boyd Lionberger enjoyed a Saturday visit from their daughter, Cindy Williamson; granddaughter, Jaclyn Williamson; and great-granddaughter, Nova. First thing Nova did was get out her favorite book, The Big Red Dog, and ask Grandpa Boyd to read it to her. She then impressed everyone with her "cooking" abilities in her little toy kitchen, but Grandma provided the delicious real dinner.

•On Sunday, Alex, Laura and Malinda Weldon pampered Bob Weldon with a wonderful family birthday dinner. They were joined by Mary and Andie Carabella and Drew Scales. Bob was served his favorite meal, followed by his annual birthday present - a homemade jam cake with caramel icing using Bob's great grandmother's recipe! Bob says he especially enjoyed all the activity and lively conversation in the kitchen as all was being prepared. He says he believes his forty-fourth year will be a great one! (Do we not all get a wish on our birthday!) **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BOB!**

•On Saturday evening, Laura and Malinda Weldon traveled to Louisville and joined their sister/cousin Mary Carabella for an overnight "girls night out." According to the Sunday *Courier Journal*, Louisville will never be the same!

Swiss Idol Contest seeks singers for contest, Saturday

The popular Swiss Idol Contest in Vevay, Indiana, will hold its first round of auditions this Saturday, March 7, at 6 p.m.

Registration for the competition will be accepted until noon, Friday, March 6, at the Switzerland County

Welcome Center. Admission to see these auditions is free.

The finals will be held Saturday, March 21st, at 7 p.m. Tickets will cost \$10.

The contest is open to singers throughout the region, including Gallatin County. The

winner will get a \$500 check and lots of adulation.

Lucy Parker of Glencoe was the 2012 champion.

For more information or to register, call Switzerland County Tourism at 1-800-HELLO-VV.

Newport Aquarium will offer 'Homeschool Days', March 9-10

Newport Aquarium is offering discounted admission to homeschool students and educators during its Homeschool Days, March 9-10.

Tickets for Homeschool Days are only \$11 per person, a savings of nearly 50 per-

cent off compared to the standard admission price of \$23 for adults and \$15 for children ages 2-12.

Homeschool Days allow homeschoolers grades K-12 the opportunity to enhance their knowledge of marine life and con-

servation at Newport Aquarium, one of the top aquariums in the country according to Travel Channel and USA Today's 10Best.com.

The WAVE Foundation, Newport Aquarium's nonprofit partner, will offer courses through its Finstitute Classroom Experience to supplement the educational experience of exploring Newport Aquarium's more than 90 exhibits.

Courses through the Finstitute Classroom Experience - which are available for \$4 a person, per class - include:

Serious About Sharks (9:15 a.m. each day): Students receive exclusive access to the SharkRay Bay Theater, before the aquarium opens to the public, to learn all about sharks in a 30-minute class.

Scales and Tails (10:15 a.m. each day): Students learn about reptiles while experiencing live animal encounters during this 45-minute class.

Backstage Animal Experiences, where guests get an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the aquarium, are also available to Homeschool Days participants at a discounted rate of \$5, a 67-percent discount off the standard price.

Homeschool Days tickets must be ordered through a registration form available at NewportAquarium.com. Registration for Homeschool Days must be completed by March 4. Call 859-815-1423 for more information.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Pisces

THE FISH



Thursday, March 5: Evelyn Caldwell, Jane Morris, Robbie Connelly, Carolyn Courtney, Justin Burgett, Ericka Reynolds, Shana Harris

Friday, March 6: Laura Stacy, Justin Smith, Matthew Rider, Baylee Ann Alhers, Myra Sanders, Kathy Marksberry, Brayden Scott Terrell

Saturday, March 7: Tammy Williamson, Joy Hopkins

Sunday, March 8: Jim Gullion Jr., Ethan Moore, Brian Roberts, Penny Lewis, Wade Thompson, Jayna Brown, Xavier Webb, Karen Brock, Kaylee Elizabeth Terrell, Zerek Troy Lawrence, Mary Stafford

Monday, March 9: Goldie Easton, Mark West, Peggy Reeves, Cassie Riley, Steve Combs, Rachael Bailey

Tuesday, March 10: Tammy Proctor, Elaine Barnett, Troy Kinman, Brent Bond, Tammy Dyer

Wednesday, March 11: Crystal Hearn, John D. Doolin, Andrew Roberts, Jill Sharon, Jerry Wayne Webster, David Scott Roberts, Michael Anthony Lusty, Zachary Gordon Hollandsworth, Cameron Scott Noel

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• **Extended through March! Saturdays at 10 a.m. March 7 & 28, at the Extension Office (back building). March 14 & 21 here at the library. Have fun while getting in shape!**

MAKER'S SPACE

• **1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. March 7 & 21, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A time for creativity where kids can gather to create, invent, and learn.**

NEW STORY HOUR SESSION

• **Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for ages 2-5. Stories, music, crafts, socialization and lots of fun!**

KY BLUEBELLES

• **In concert March 14th, 4 p.m. Free! Come out and hear local musicians perform great bluegrass music. Mark the date and plan to bring a friend!**

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• **Tuesday, March 17th for Staff Development at the annual KPLA Conference.**

HUNTER'S EDUCATION CLASS

• **March 28th, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. All students must pre-register at fw.ky.gov. Hunters born on or after January 1, 1975 and over the age of 11 must carry a valid hunter education course completion card/ orange card, in addition to the appropriate KY hunting license while hunting.**

REGULAR PROGRAMS

• **YOGA, Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. WRITER'S GROUP, 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7 p.m. BOOK CLUB, 3rd Wednesday at 3 p.m. AA MTGS - Saturdays at 12-noon.**

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Obituaries

William V. ‘Spider’ Garnett

Owenton resident William V. “Spider” Garnett died Wednesday, February 25, at Owenton Manor. He was 84.

Mr. Garnett was a farmer, a retired employee of Dow Corning, a floor manager at Brite Lite 2 Tobacco Warehouse, and assistant floor manager at Lexington Looseleaf Tobacco Warehouse for several years.

He is survived by six children: Teresa Perry, Pam Pavone, Vickie Thomas and Mark Garnett of Owenton; Kim Garnett of Lexington, and Lannis Garnett; four



William V. Garnett

sisters: JoAnn Darwin, Betty Sue French, and Rita Lewis of Warsaw; and Nancy Vannarsdall of Owenton; sister-in-law, Marie Garnett; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Harry C. Garnett; and one sister, Geraldine McDonald.

Visitation was held Sunday, March 1, from 4 to 8 p.m. at McDonald and New Funeral Home in Owenton.

The funeral service was held Monday, March 2, at 1 p. m.

Burial was at the Owenton Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Commonwealth K-9 Search and Recovery Dog Team or to the Owenton Center Activity Fund for Spider’s Fish Fry.

Jerry L. Robinson

Florence, Ky. resident Jerry L. Robinson died Monday, March 2. He was 66.

Mr. Robinson is survived by two sons, Jerry

Dale and Curtis J. Robinson; and one sister, Georgia Carol Harmon.

Visitation will be held Friday, March 6, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Garnett-

New-McDonald Funeral Home in Warsaw.

The funeral service will begin at 1 p.m.

Burial will follow at the Warsaw Cemetery.

Senior Center Schedule

The Gallatin County Senior Activity Center is open Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Center provides activities only, and is not medically staffed. Seniors who attend must be self reliant.

Games such as Bingo, Rook, Euchre, Rummy, Corn Hole, Tic Tac Toe, Chess and Wii are always available to seniors.

Activities may include, Bible study, crafts, nutritional programs, informational programs, health programs, computer lessons, day trips, exercise, massages, themed parties and more,

Lunch entrees may be beef or turkey stew, Salisbury steak, beef patties, chili, pork chops, country ham and beans, meatloaf, chicken, etc.

Seniors should call 24 hours in advance to reserve a hot meal or stop by the center and sign up for a meal.

Coffee and pastries are served each day.

The center is located at 400 Third Street in Warsaw. Call 859-567-2119 to reserve hot meals or with any questions.

All seniors are welcome to attend.

Schedule

Thursday, March 5:

9 a.m., Games
10:30 a.m., Rook Tournament
12 noon, Lunch
1 p.m., Tournament
6:30 p.m., Open Exercise

Friday, March 6:

8:30 a.m., TOPS
9 a.m., Games
10:30 a.m., Bingo
12 noon, Lunch
12:30 p.m., Lunch
Trivia
1 p.m., Games
Monday, March 9:
9 a.m., Games
10:30 a.m., Rhythm Drumming
12 noon, Lunch
12:30 p.m., Lunch

Trivia

1 p.m., Games
6:30 p.m., Open Exercise

Tuesday, March 10:

9 a.m., Games
10:30 a.m., Aging in Place
12 noon, Lunch
1 p.m., Games
Waist Management
Healthy Lifestyle Challenge weigh-in
6:30 p.m., Open Exercise
Wednesday, March 11:
9 a.m., Games
10:30 a.m., Protect Your Money
12 noon, Lunch
1 p.m., Games
5 p.m. Freedom from Smoking Class
6:30 p.m., Open Exercise

Give blood at library, Sat.

The Kentucky Blood Center is offering U.K. Wildcat fans a special T-shirt when they donate blood this Saturday, March 7.

“My blood type is Wildcat blue” is printed on the fronts of the T-shirts donors will receive.

The blood donations will be taken at the Gallatin County Public Library from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. To schedule a

donation, visit kybloodcenter.org or call 800-775-2522.

Blood donors must be 17 years old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health, show a photo I.D. and met additional requirements. Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip, which can be found at kybloodcenter.org.



Icy going

Weeks of extremely cold weather have left the Ohio River filled with ice. Here, a towboat plows through the icy water and makes its way past Warsaw as Canada Geese gather at the shoreline trying to stay warm. Photo by Kelley Warnick

Sanders Baptist to hear special speaker

Sanders Baptist Church invites the public to attend a special service, Sunday, March 8, at 11 a.m., to hear guest speaker Lynsey Farrar, of Owen County, share her experience as a liver transplant recipient.

For more information, call Pastor Hardin Lowe at 859-643-5167.

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PUBLIC NOTICE: Kentucky-American Water company provides notice of its requested adjustment of the Kentucky River Authority withdrawal fee. The fees contained in this notice are the fees to be proposed by Kentucky-American Water Company to the Public Service Commission no later than February 27, 2015 to be effective on March 29, 2015. The current fee, which applies to Residential,

Commercial, Industrial, Other Public Authority and Sales for Resale customers is \$0.0180 per 100 gallons. The requested fee, which applies to the same customer classes as the current fee, is \$0.0197 per 100 gallons. For all customer classes to which the fee applies, the requested fee is an increase of \$0.0017 or 9.4% per 100 gallons. Average usage, in hundreds of gallons, for each customer class to which the

fee applies is: Residential, 456; Commercial, 360; Industrial, 20,920; Other Public Authority, \$3.61; and Sales for Resale, \$49.81. Any person may examine this tariff filing at Kentucky-American Water Company's offices located at 2300 Richmond Road, Lexington, KY 40502, and on the utility's web site at <http://www.amwater.com/kyaw/>. This filing may also be examined at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>. Comments regarding this filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its web site or by mail to Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. The fees contained in this notice are the fees proposed by Kentucky-American Water Company, but the Public Service Commission may order fees to be charged that differ from the proposed fees contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the filing.

PUBLIC NOTICE: The Glencoe Fire-Rescue will now be accepting separate sealed bids for the purchase of a new light rescue truck. Bids will be accepted until 4 p.m., Monday, March 9, 2015, at P.O. Box 102, Glencoe, KY 41046 or by direct delivery to the Fire Chief. The Glencoe Fire-Rescue reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informality. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a sixty-day period from the date of bid opening. Bids will be opened Monday, March 9, 2015. Bid specs can be acquired by contacting Chief Bud Webster at 859-393-6904. No specs will be mailed or faxed.

PUBLIC NOTICE: Speedway Camping & Parking LLC, mailing address 5301 Sparta Pike, Sparta, KY, hereby declares intentions to apply for a Quota Retail Package License no later than March 20, 2015. The business to be licensed will be located at 5301 Sparta Pike, Sparta, KY 41086, doing business as Sparta BP Wine & Liquor. The Manager is Neal O'Connor, 1135 Hwy. 1316, Sparta, KY 41086. Any person, association, corporation or body politic may protest the grant-

ing of the license by writing the Dept. of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, KY 41086-8400, within 30 days (KRS 243.430) of the date of this legal publication.

PUBLIC NOTICE: Government property available for off-site removal bids to purchase radio tower at Markland Locks and Dam, Warsaw, Gallatin County, Kentucky. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District, is taking applications for the purchase and off-site removal of a 180 ft. radio tower at Markland Locks and Dam, Warsaw, Gallatin County, Kentucky. An application package may be obtained by contacting Kimberly Jones (502)315-6988 or Elaine Waller (502)315-6973. Real Estate Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Louisville District. Application submittals are required by April 30, 2015.

PUBLIC NOTICE: The public will take notice that the undersigned has qualified as the Executrix of the estate of Donna G. Fornash, deceased. All persons indebted to, will make payment to, and all persons having claims upon said estate will make their claims as required by law.

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PUBLIC NOTICE:
COMMISSIONER'S SALE
GALLATIN CIRCUIT COURT,
CASE NO. 14-CI-00055
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Meredith L. Lawrence,
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NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Gallatin Circuit Court entered January 5, 2015 in the above case, I shall proceed to offer for sale **INSIDE THE SOUTH DOOR OF THE GALLATIN COUNTY COURT-HOUSE IN WARSAW, KENTUCKY**, to the highest bidder, at public auction on **THURSDAY, March 19, 2015** at the hour of 1:30 p.m. or thereabouts, the following described property, to-wit: **ADDRESS: 101 Highway 465, Sparta, Kentucky 41086**
The following described real estate situatedD, lying and being in Gallatin County, Kentucky:
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THERE IS EXCEPTED from the foregoing, so much of the Property that was conveyed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Highways, in Deed Book 81, pages 63 and 581, in the Office of the Gallatin County Clerk.
Said property shall be sold for the purpose of collecting the following judgment debt: A judgment in favor of the plaintiff(s) in the amount of \$482,885.86, together with interest,

assessments, taxes and costs herein expended.
TERMS OF SALE: The property shall be sold as a whole. The purchaser may pay all or part of the purchase price in cash, and may pay the balance of the purchase price on a credit of 30 days after date of sale; said credit shall be granted only upon the execution by the purchaser of bond, with surety thereon, and said surety shall be a lending institution, fidelity or surety company authorized and doing business in Kentucky or other surety approved by the Master Commissioner; an authorized officer of the surety must be present at the sale or must have given the Master Commissioner adequate assurance of its intent to be surety prior to or at the sale; said Bond shall be, and shall remain, a lien on the property sold as additional security for the payment of the full purchase price, and shall have the full force and effect of a Judgment; and said Bond shall bear interest at the rate of Twelve (12%) Percent per annum until paid. The purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 10% of the bid amount in cash or certified check on the purchase at the time of sale. Risk of loss shall pass to the successful bidder at the close of the sale. The successful bidder at the sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on any improve-

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9-3c

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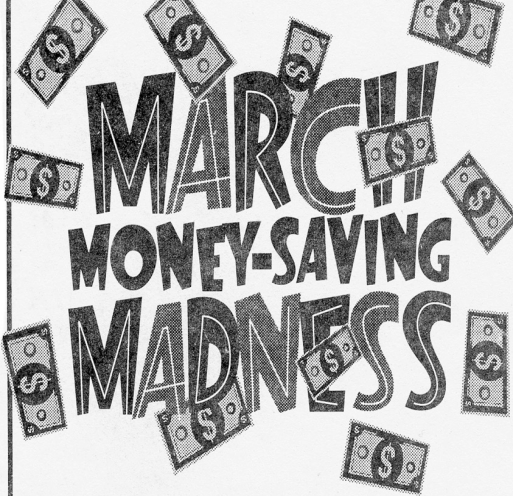
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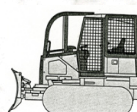
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Ask Doctor Dirt...

By David Hull



Marketing Locally Grown Meat

The Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development (KCARD) is hosting a Marketing Locally Grown Meat Workshop in Lexington, Kentucky on Monday, March 16.

The workshop is designed for producers who are engaged in or interested in marketing their own meat directly to the consumer or to retail stores and restaurants. Speakers will include farmers with firsthand experience in marketing meat to consumers, along with representatives from the University of Kentucky and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. The focus of the workshop will be to provide producers the information they need to consider when marketing meat, such as the regulations, marketing issues, and customer demands.

The workshop will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST at the Fayette County Extension Office on Monday, March 16. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The registration fee for the meeting is \$15 and lunch is included. For more information and to register for the meeting contact Brent Lackey with KCARD at blackey@kcard.info, or call the Gallatin County Extension Office at 567-5481.

US Growers Tobacco Company offers marketing opportunity

The US Growers Cooperative is providing tobacco growers a new option for marketing their excess tobacco this season. US Growers Tobacco Company (USGTC) will provide facilities where growers can deliver, process, and store tobacco while waiting for prices to become favorable.

This will provide growers an option of retaining ownership of their tobacco to hopefully catch better prices for their leaf in domestic and international markets while avoiding the current very low auction market.

Tobacco owners will pay USGTC normal receiving, storage and processing fees. The Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association is providing free of charge

administrative fees. Tobacco owners will be paid when tobacco is sold, with all fees deducted from payments. USGTC will advance the cost of processing and storage fees, which means there will be no upfront charge to producers who will retain an ownership interest in their tobacco.

To schedule your delivery time you will need to call Margaret at the Washington County Co-op at (859) 336-3491 and identify you are selling to the US Growers. Delivery will only be scheduled for the weeks of March 9th and March 16th 2015. The address of the receiving station is 591 Co-op Loop, Springfield, KY.

Doctor Dirt is really David Hull, Gallatin County Extension Agent for Agriculture. If you have farm or garden questions for the good doctor, stop by, or call the Extension Office at 567-5481. Or, email him at dhull@uky.edu.



Money for bikes

Lower elementary principal Joe Wright (left) and pre-school teacher Joanne Mitchell accepted a check last Friday for \$2,600 from Jason Ramler of the Bicycle and Bike-way Committee. The money is part of a Paula Nye Memorial Bicycle and Pedestrian Grant. It will be used to fund a program to teach bicycle training and safety. Photo by Kelley Warnick



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Cheering for Gallatin's team

Last week's District Tournament was a busy one for Gallatin County's cheerleaders because they were on the floor for both the boys' and girls' games. Here, part of the squad gets the crowd fired up before the boys opening game against Eminence that Gallatin County won. Photo by Kelley Warnick

News from the 4-H Desk by Lora Stewart

4-H Sewing

It is time for 4-H sewing! If you would like to learn how to sew or are in first or second year sewing, please come to the first club meeting on Thursday, March 5th at 3:30 p.m. at the Gallatin County Extension Office. Mrs. Mary Jane McCarty is your leader. Please call the office if you plan to attend.

4-H Camp

It is that time of year again for 4-H camp sign-ups! This year we will be camping Monday, June 22- Friday, June 26. We will be camping with Carroll, Grant, Kenton, and Owen Counties. This is a great opportunity to

meet people from other counties, learn new hobbies, and have lots of fun! Please stop by the office and get a camp registration packet. If you complete the packet and pay in full by April 30th, the early bird registration is \$180. After April 30th,

the cost goes up to \$200. Scholarship applications are also available. Applications are due by April 30th. Community service log sheets are also available at the office. If you have any questions, please call the office at 567-5481.



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